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By Hand Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Room TWB-204 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Re: Ex Parte Presentation MB Docket No. 02-277

MM Docket Nos. 01-235, 01-317, 00-244

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The purpose of this letter is to advise the Commission that on April 30, 2003, Lew Dickey, CEO of Cumulus Media Inc., and Alfred Liggins, CEO of Radio One, Inc., met with Stacy Robinson, Legal Advisor to Commissioner Abernathy, to discuss certain matters relating to radio in the above-referenced dockets. In their comments, Mr. Dickey and Mr. Liggins stated that the Commission should retain the method for defining a radio market in the Commission rules and that the Commission should not replace that methodology with the use of Arbitron.

If the staff has any questions concerning this matter, the undersigned counsel should be contacted.

Sincerely,

Lewis J. Paper

cc: Stacy Robinson